

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Edwards Farmhouse

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

West side of Md. Rt. 312, opposite intersection with Marble Head Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Bridgetown

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Caroline

3 CLASSIFICATION**CATEGORY**

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH
PUBLIC ACQUISITION
☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☐ YES RESTRICTED
☐ YES UNRESTRICTED
☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☐ OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Richard A. Edwards

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Rt. 1, Box 179

CITY, TOWN

Ridgely

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21660

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Caroline County Courthouse

Liber #: 187

Folio #: 681

STREET & NUMBER

Market Street

CITY, TOWN

Denton

STATE

Maryland 21629

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOVED
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		DATE 1900

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Edwards Farmhouse is located on a dirt lane leading west from Maryland Route 312 opposite its intersection with Marble Head Road, south of Bridgetown, Caroline County. The farmhouse is built in a turn of the century Victorian style and is built onto an older section of a house that was moved to this site in 1900.

The older section of the house is one and one-half storys with a sharply pitched roof. The fenestration has been replaced and the interior has been remodeled.

The main section of the house, built in the early twentieth century, is two and one-half storys of frame construction on a brick foundation. It is built in an ell shape with a side entrance plan in the front and an ell service room. The main facade (south elevation) has a side entrance with transom and sidelights. The other bays on the main facade and the two bays on the gable ends have 2/2 pane sash window with flat wood shelf lintels and black louvered shutters. A one story, full length porch is on the main facade and there is a central gable with bargeboard and a round arch window. The east gable has an exterior end brick chimney stack and quarter round attic windows.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The later section of the Edwards farmhouse is a good example of the turn of the century Victorian style as adopted in farmhouse design in Caroline County. As in many cases, the structure has a wing of earlier build, but in this case only the exterior shape of the earlier structure remains.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Michael Bourne, Architectural Consultant & Joe Getty

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

March, 1977

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State circle

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

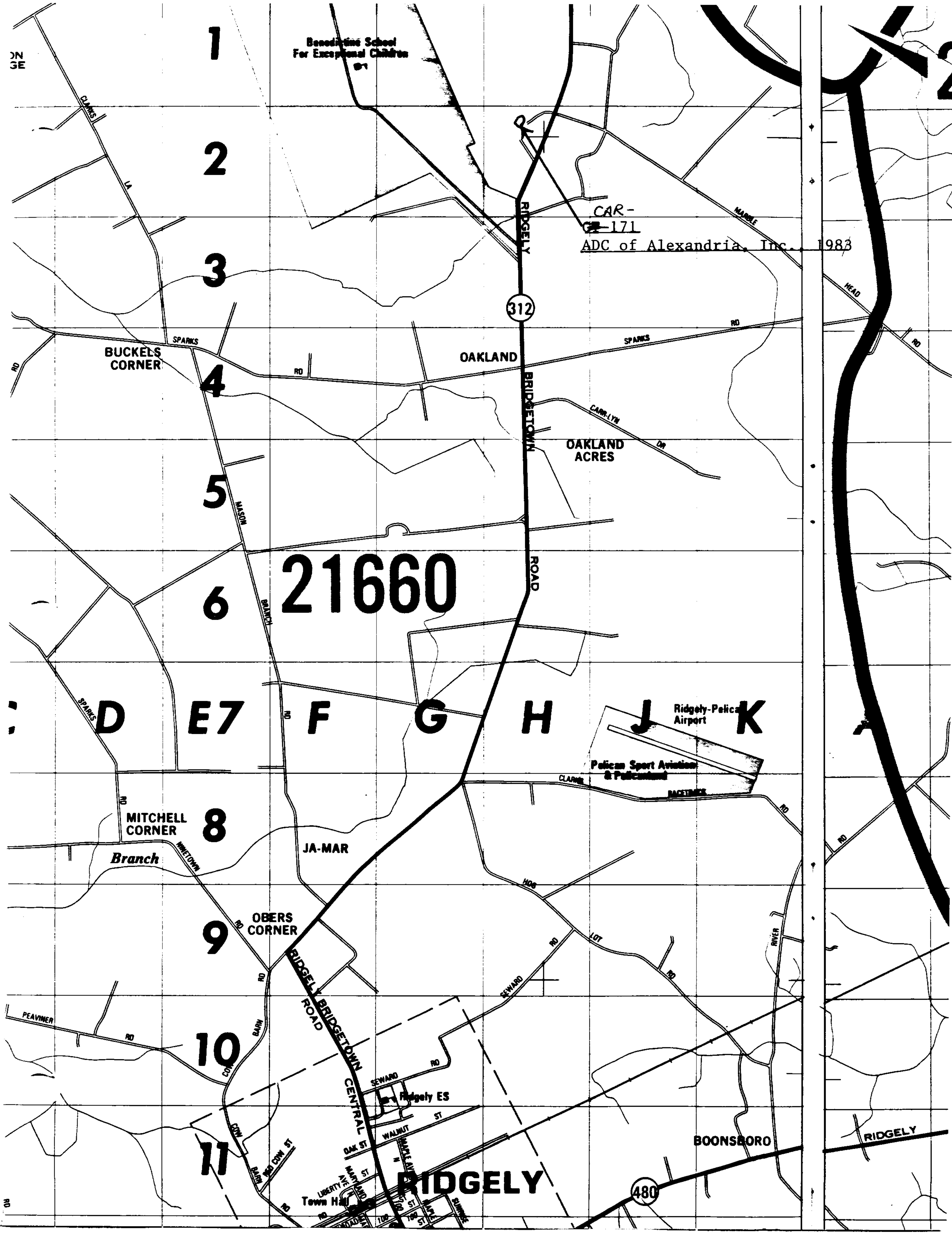
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Maryland 21401

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438



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BUCKELS
CORNER

Benedictine School
For Exceptional Children

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ADC of Alexandria, Inc. 1983

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OAKLAND

BRIDGETOWN

OAKLAND
ACRES

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Ridgely-Pelican
Airport

Pelican Sport Aviation
& Pelicanland

MITCHELL
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OBERS
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RIDGELY BRIDGETOWN
CENTRAL ROAD

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BOONSBORO

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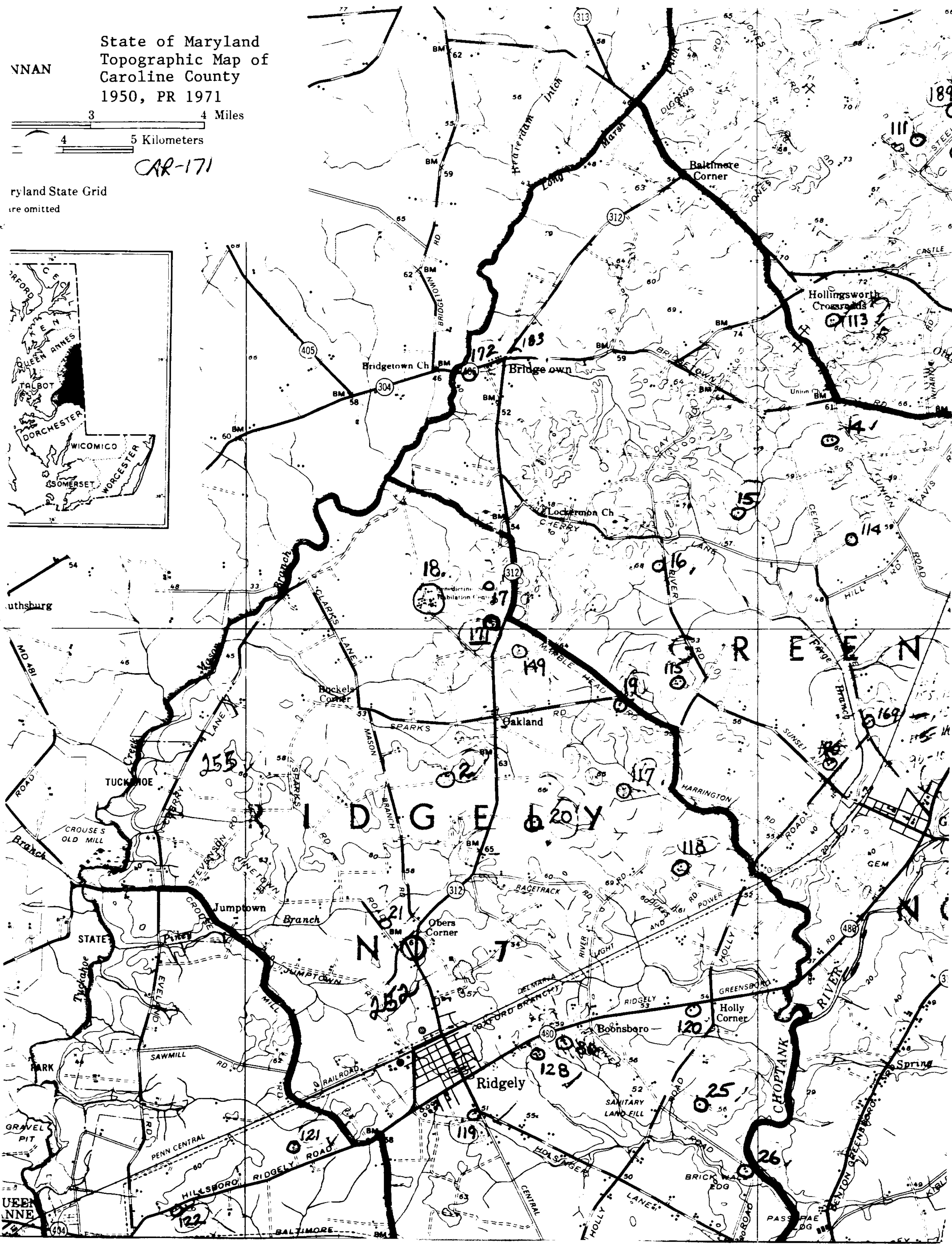
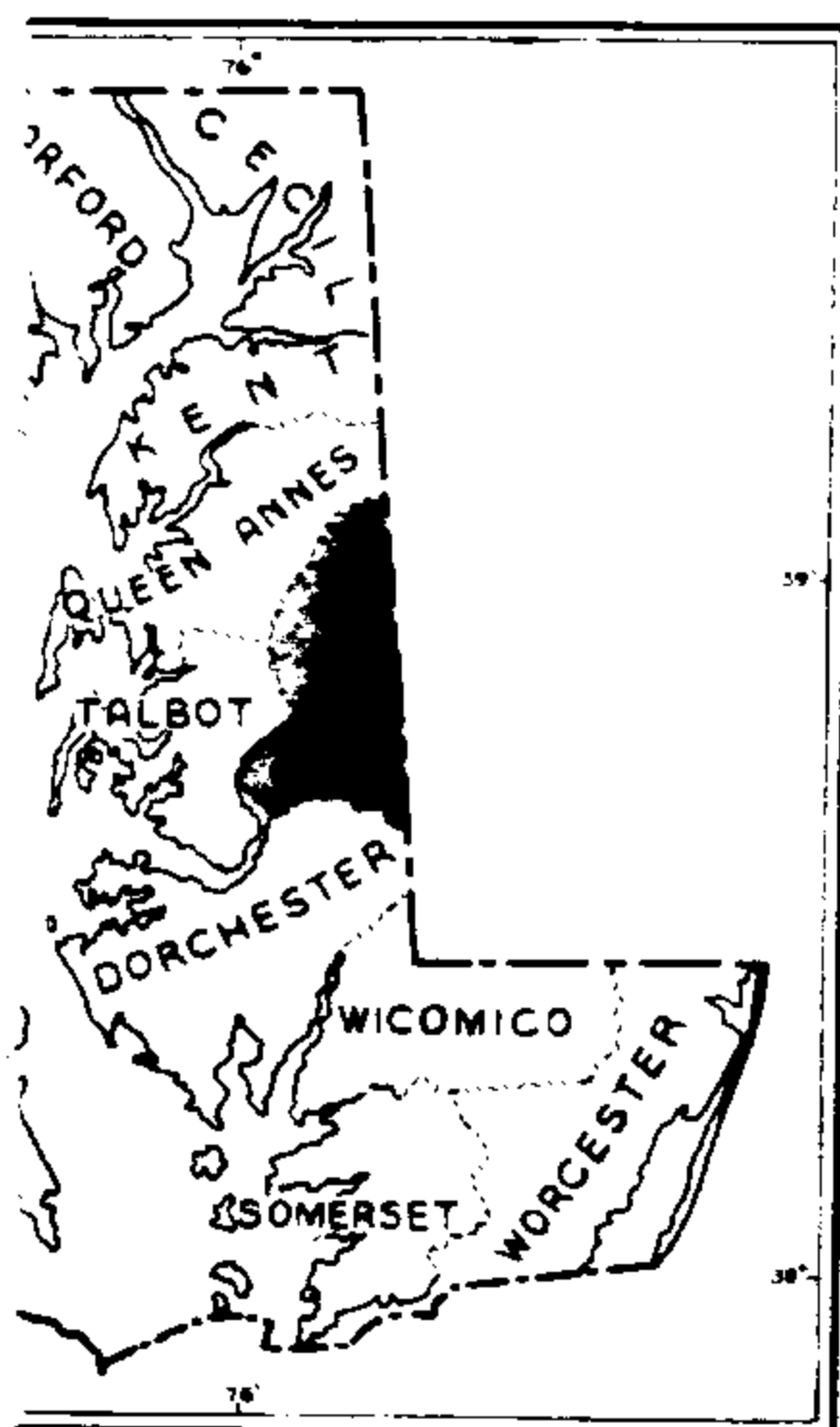
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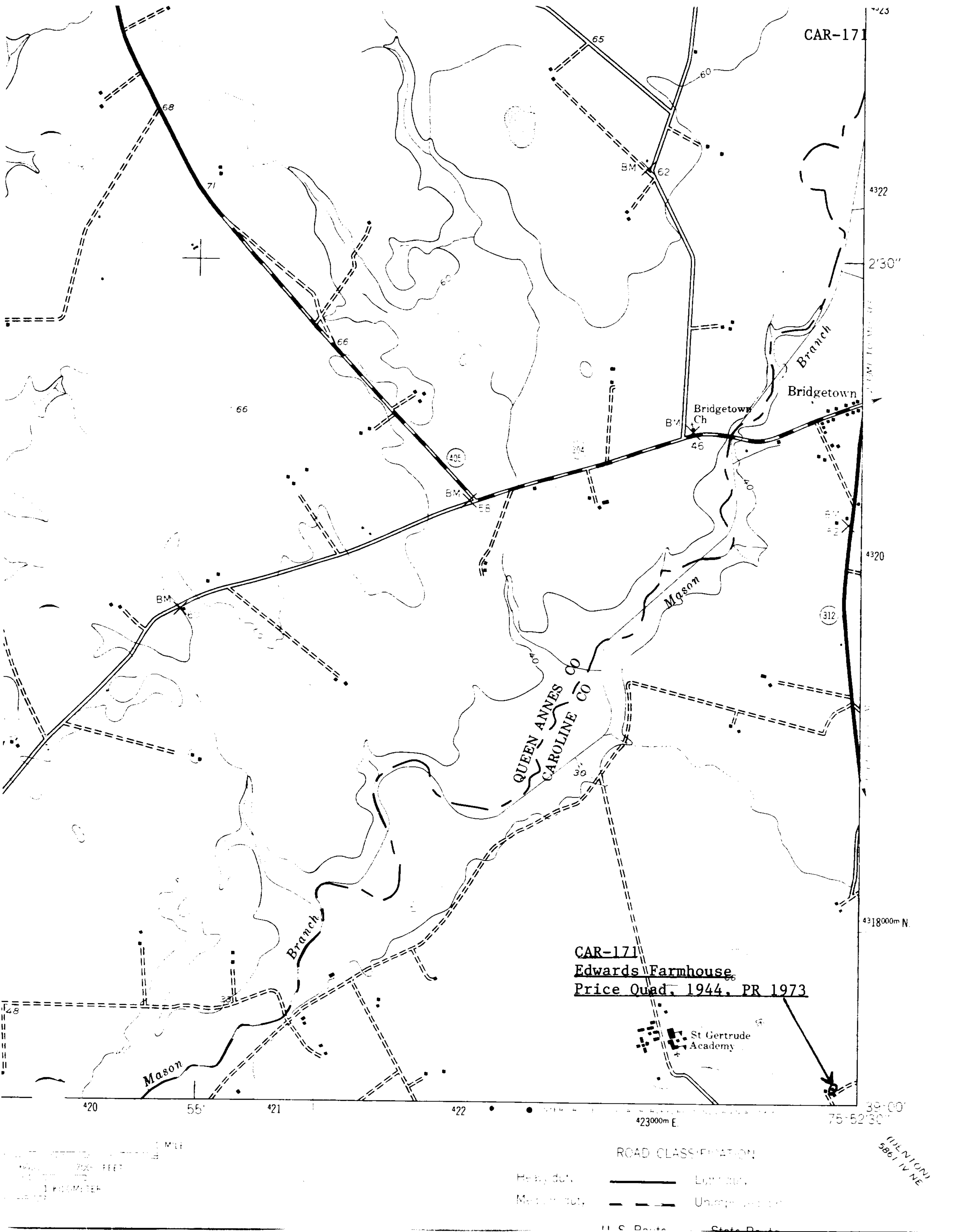
3 4 Miles

4 5 Kilometers

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Bridgetown

Bridgetown Ch

QUEEN ANNES
CAROLINE CO

St Gertrude
Academy

CAR-171
Edwards Farmhouse
Price Quad. 1944. PR 1973

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy duty Light duty
Medium duty Unimproved

U.S. Route State Route

(ELEVATION)
5861 IV NE



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Edwards Farmhouse



J. Getty 5/77